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A large proportion of the American people are to-day dying from the effects of Dyspepsia or disordered liver. The result of these diseases upon the masses of intelligent and valuable people is most alarming, making life actually a burden instead of a pleasant existence of enjoyment and usefulness as it ought to be. There is no good reason for this, if you will only throw aside prejudice and skepticism, take the advice of Druggists and your friends, and try one bottle of Green's August Flower. Your speedy relief is certain. Millions of bottles of this medicine have been given away to try its virtues, with satisfactory results in every case. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents to try. Three doses will relieve the worst case. Positively sold by all Druggists on the Western Continent. *

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YESTERDAY whilst walking round to see the various stores and the good things in them we noticed in particular at PARKER'S MARKET two hind quarters of Beef marked, "RAISED AND FED BY J. GREAVES, NICOLA VALLEY." We are sure that such Beef cannot be equalled in any part of the world. The size is not extraordinary, but the enormous amount of Fat and Flesh on them, with so little bone, is a thing to be astonished at. The quarters can be seen to-day by any one passing and they are worth any one's going that far to see them *

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BROUGHTON ST., OPPOSITE COUNCIL CHAMBERS
CAN BE CONSULTED DAILY.

Of nearly 50 years' extensive practice in England, America, and Australia. He extracts polypus and cancer without the use of the knife when taken in time. Dr. James is the discoverer of a medicine which cures all LOCAL RHEUMATIC PAINS AS SOON AS APPLIED. DR. JAMES is in possession of medicines that never failed to stop and cure DIPTHERIA, SMALLPOX, CROUP and all FEVERS in a few hours. N. B.—Mrs. James, midwife of long experience and successful practice in this city, is open to engagement.

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Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, Receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co's store. *

NOTICE.

A large lot of Men's and Boys' Ulsters to be sold very cheap at the Commission Store on Johnson street. Men sand boys' suits and gent's furnishing goods, hats, caps, boots and shoes, rubber coats, Cape-ann oilskin suits, heavy cloths and tweeds, waterproof cloth and Oregon flannels. The above goods will be sold at a very small advance on cost. Garments made to order at a low figure. *

A. GILMORE.

GILBERT TOMPKINS, WHEELWRIGHT, CARRIAGE-MAKER & BLACKSMITH,

HAS REMOVED TO HIS SPACIOUS NEW PREmises on Douglas and Johnson streets, and is now prepared to execute all work entrusted to him the best style and at

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50 CENTS PER SACK OF 100 LBS., OR BY THE TON AT $8.50.

ORDERS left at Mr. Finlayson's Grocery Store, Fort street; Mr. Gosnell's, Douglas street; Mr. J. Boyd's, Johnson street; or by postal card to H. DEVLIN, Alfred street, will be promptly attended to. oc5

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

ALLSOP & MASON

HAVE REMOVED TO

COVERNMENT ST., OPP. LONDON HOUSE.
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NOTICES.

HENRY RHODES & CO.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the firm of Henry Rhodes & Co. are requested to send them in to the undersigned.
HENRY RHODES & CO.,
Store Street.
VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 4, 1879. ja5

HENRY RHODES, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the late Mr. Rhodes are requested to send in the same to the undersigned.
DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors for the Executors.
VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 4, 1879. ja5

NOTICE.

DURING THE ABSENCE OF MR. LOW SYE from this City Mr. Cheng Leong will from this date be acting manager for the undersigned firm until further notice.
SUN YEE CHAN.
STORE STREET, VICTORIA, Jan. 4th, 1879. ja4

NOTICE.

A MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of the Hibernia Company will be held at the American Hotel on Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.
By order of the Directors.

NOTICE.

I HAVE HITHERTO CARRIED ON BUSINESS under the name of Peter Donnelly, at Granville, Burrard Inlet. This is to give notice that the said business will in future be carried on under my own name of John A. Robertson.
ja12 JOHN A. ROBERTSON.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP WHICH HAS HERETOfore existed between Joseph Garnier and John Coigdarripe has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late partnership will hereafter be carried on by Joseph Garnier, at the Colonial Hotel, Johnson street, Victoria, on his own account, and he will receive all monies owing to and discharge all liabilities of the late firm.
Dated at Victoria, this Twelfth day of December, A. D. 1878.
JOSEPH GARNIER,
JOHN COIGDARRIPE.
Witness—Thos. H. Williams. de13

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT H. EVELYN STURT is no longer in our employ, and that we will not pay any debts of his contracting on account of the Texada Marble and Commercial Co.
DANIEL BUCK, Secty.
San Francisco, Dec. 9, 1878. de21 1m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the late Emanuel Lawrence are requested to forward a certified statement of the same to the undersigned, by the 1st of February, 1879; and all parties indebted to the said Estate are requested to settle with the undersigned immediately.
ALEXANDER VANCE, } Executors.
THOMAS WOODS, }
Okanagan, November 8'78 de22dw

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ACCOUNTS AGAINST the estate of Antoine Minaberriet and the late Dominique Gregory, commonly called Basque Ranch, are requested to forward a certified statement of the same to the undersigned, executors of the will of the late Dominique Gregory, before the 1st day of February, 1879; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to settle their accounts with the undersigned immediately.
No claims shall be received against the estate after the 1st February, 1879.
Basque Ranch, 4th December, 1878.
ALEX. COUTLIE,
de20dw C. J. GRANDIDIER.

Garnishee Notice

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—TAKE notice that a note given by Richard Hoey in favor of Luke Nolan has been garnisheed. Said note was for the sum of $185, payable last October.
H. FEATHERSTONE.
Lillooet, Dec. 20, 1878. ja1dw

TO RENT.

THAT NEAT AND CONVENIENT COTTAGE RESidence adjoining Sheriff Harris' on Broad St., near Fort, the same having been in the occupation of Mr. Wm. Wilson during the past seven years.
For particulars apply to MRS. HARRIS, Broad St., near Fort.
Victoria, Jan. 1st 1879. ja1 1m

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Thomas R. Mitchell and the undersigned, as Painters and Glaziers, has this day been dissolved. The undersigned will carry on the business in future on his own account and will collect all debts due to the late firm of Lettice & Mitchell, and will pay all liabilities of the late firm.
ROBERT LETTICE.
Victoria, Dec. 30th, 1878. ja1

ALL DEBTS AGAINST

THE COLD TEA SALOON MUST BE SETTLED by the First of January.
All persons indebted to same are requested to settle.
J. LOVETT.
Dec. 28th, 1878. de29

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE FROM Victoria Mr. JOHN COLLENS holds my power of attorney, and is authorized to transact all business in my name. DAVID W. HIGGINS.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 10, 1878. de11

BUGS, FLEAS, MOTHS, BEETLES,

AND ALL OTHER INSECTS ARE DESTROYED BY

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In exterminating Beetles the success of this Powder is extraordinary, and no one need be troubled by those pests. It is perfectly clean in application.

Ask for and be sure to obtain "KEATING'S POWDER," as Imitations are Noxious, and fail in giving satisfaction.

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CHILDREN'S DRESSES A SPECIALTY.

And hopes by attention and care to be favored with a share of custom.

☞ Ladies' Dresses accurately Cut and Fitted in all the Latest Styles at REASONABLE CHARGES.
n027 MRS. R.

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CHARLES THORN, Master,

Having superior accommodation for passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about

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Returning, will leave Victoria for Astoria, Portland (Oregon) on or about the 16th.
For Freight or Passage apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent.
Office at P. McQuade & Sons. no20

H. B. Co's Bark "Prince Rupert," from London.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERsigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
For the Hudson Bay Co.,
W. CHARLES.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 7, 1878. de8

CHANGE OF SAILING DAYS.

ON AND AFTER THE FIRST OF December prox. the steamer

ISABEL,

CARRYING H. M. MAILS, W. F. & CO.'S EXPRESS, PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT,

Will leave Victoria for Port Townsend at FIVE a. m. on Mondays and Thursdays, returning on the same days. L. STARR.
Nov. 26th. no27

NOTICE.

TO SHIP OWNERS AND CAPTAINS

THE POWERFUL STEAM TUG

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Fitted with two 36-inch Cylinders, having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with new boilers and other improvements, making her one of the most powerful and economical Tugs on this coast, is now prepared to tow vessels in B. C. waters.

For further information apply on board to Captain J. D. Warren at Dickson-Campbell's wharf.
Or to HENRY SAUNDERS,
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Will Tow Vessels in British Columbia waters at LOWEST RATES.

Apply to the Captain on board, or at the office of
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Wharf street.
Victoria, 21st June, 1878. je22tf

ELECTION EXPENSES PAID ON BEHALF OF J. P. Davies by A. R. Robertson, his agent.

Sheriff Harris, deposit	$ 50 00
J. E. McMillan	15 00
Standard Office	58 00
	$123 00

THOS. HARRIS, Returning Officer.
Victoria, Jan. 3rd, 1879. ja 10im

ELECTION EXPENSES PAID ON BEHALF OF J. P. Davies by Joshua Davies, his agent.

Advertising, *Colonist*		$100 00
E. Webb, Clerk		35 00
L. Nathan do		65 00
Geo. Francis, buggy hire	$18 00	
W. G. Bowman, do	17 00	
do do	16 00	
G. Winter, carriage	22 00	
		73 00
J. C. Prevost, voters' lists		9 00
		$282 00

THOS. HARRIS, Returning Officer.
Victoria Jan. 3rd, 1879. ja10 1m

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WM. C. WARD, Manager.
Bank of British Columbia,
Victoria, 23rd Oct., 1878. oc24

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GASTON & ROBINSON BEG TO NOTIFY THEIR customers that they have removed their office from the corner of Bastion and Government streets to next door to Messrs. Denny & Spencer, where orders can be left. Orders may also be left at the following places:—
Messrs. FELL & Co., Fort street.
Mr. G. W. ANDERSON, Fort street.
M. J. GOSNELL, Douglas street.
Victoria, 24th August, 1878. au25

Lion Brewery,

SPRING RIDGE.

STUART & KEAST.

TOWN OFFICE:

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I GOT IT AT THE

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And that is where we are going to get

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PORTER

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DON'T FORGET IT IS

The Island Market,

COR. OF JOHNSON & DOUGLAS STREET.
de18

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED WITH ME IN business Mr. John McDowell, of Herald street, Contractor. The firm name and address will be

MALLANDAINE & McDOWELL,
ARCHITECTS,

Government street, a little below Fort.
EDWD. MALLANDAINE.
Victoria, B.C., 1st Jan., 1879. ja1

CARD OF THANKS.

THE SISTERS OF ST. ANN, BOTH OF THE Convent and St. Joseph's Hospital, beg leave to thank the public of Victoria for their liberal patronage during their recent bazaar, as well as for the donations so willingly granted in favor of it.

They also beg to tender their sincere thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who so generously volunteered their services to make their fair successful.

The receipts amounted to $1205 80. ja4

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia—In Chancery.

Between FREDERICK REYNOLDS, by his next friend ALEXANDER HOLMES, Plaintiff,
AND
JOB BATCHELOR, Defendant.

TUESDAY, the 24th day of December, 1878.

THIS COURT DOTH DECLARE THAT THE INjunction awarded by the order dated the 23rd day of November, 1878, has been and do stand dissolved.
de25 HENRY P. PELLEW CREASE, J.

WE BEG TO NOTIFY

THE PUBLIC THAT THE SALE OF THE STOCK in Trade of

MR. HY. RUDOLPH, JEWELLER,

WILL BE SOLD AT

COST PRICES

The object of the Mortgagees being only to get back their money, which was advanced to purchase the goods. de21

Come ye citizens and strangers,
Miners, sailors and Western rangers,
Listen to the truthful story,
Of Frank Campbell of Victoria.
He in truthful words will tell you
Just the goods he has to sell you.
Mind ye now he isn't joking,
If you are fond of chewing and smoking,
Or if you are given to snuffing,
What he keeps does not need puffing.
He has brands will suit you really,
Tobacco users prize them dearly;
From all parts of the "Old Dominion"
He has stock, and his opinion
Is that none can suit you better
They will please you to the letter.
His Cigars, just from 'Ih vana,'
Smoke in the most lovely manner;
Meerschaum pipes of style and fashion
Just to suit each taste and passion;
And it is in Canada stated,
His Tobaccos are celebrated;
Green Seal, Straight Cut, all go,
Big Lick, Big Cut, Wind Sap, also
All the Fine Cut Brands for chewing
That your teeth will never ruin;
Pipes to suit the inveterate smoker,
Cards for playing sinch or poker,
Pipes of briar and stems of cherry
More than any man can carry;
It would take a week to tell you
All the things he has to sell you.
While in town you may be stopping
At the "Adelphi Corner" drop in;
Campbell you'll find at that location
Ready to give you information,
Or to see you well provided,
With what is by all decided,
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Chief Mail Clerk S. F. Daily Evening Post.
San Francisco, July 20, 1878.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

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A CHOICE SELECTION OF COBBLERS HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED BY THE PROPRIETORS.
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Board per Week	4 50
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Board per Day	75
Single Meals	3

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J. McCARTHY, Proprietor.
Esquimalt, B.C., 20th Nov., 1878. no21

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Daily Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 18TH, 1879.

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INFORMATION WANTED.

We are constantly in receipt of letters from the United States and Eastern Provinces, requesting us to forward to the writers information as to this country. In many cases we have been able to give the information desired without much trouble, but it frequently happens that correspondents ask a great variety of questions, many of which can only be answered by reference to statistics and maps of the Province, which are not always at one's command. On former occasions we have urged upon the Government the necessity of publishing a handbook, containing information relative to the country, for free circulation in the Provinces, States and England. We regret, however, that they do not seem to have considered the matter worthy their attention. The subject is, nevertheless, an important one, and we contend that it is the duty of the Government to seminate, as far as possible, useful information concerning the country. Many years since two valuable works —one by Mr. A. C. ANDERSON, the other by M. G. M. SPROAT—afforded intending immigrants and others a very valuable fund of information, but both pamphlets are now out of print. We do not think that a reprint of either of these works would fully meet the requirements of the present time, because since the date of their publication the condition of the country has changed considerably, new industries have sprung up, rates of wages and prices of provisions have varied and in other matters of detail the Province is different now to what it was when Messrs. ANDERSON and SPROAT described its resources. Under the circumstances it would seem that a new handbook should be published giving information as to the resources and industries of the province. It should contain a table showing the rate of wages paid to mechanics, laborers and others, and should state the proper time for immigrants to come here, what they should bring with them, where they can best settle, what the nature of the soil is in different parts of the Province, the most profitable crops to put in and many other matters of detail which might readily be obtained from official reports and from essays on the country. The publication should be accompanied by a map, showing at a glance the direction and length of roads to settlements and describing the nature of lands through which they pass. The boundaries of the various districts should be clearly defined; the course of the principal rivers marked; the height of mountains given and the localities of Indian reservations shown. Several thousand of these handbooks should be circulated as soon as possible, for the time of the year is fast approaching when emigrants leave their old homes for new countries. We believe the information necessary for the publication can readily be obtained, and once obtained the Government should experience little difficulty in putting it in proper shape. Every other Province in the Dominion has its handbook and there is not a county in any one of the States but what also has its pamphlet, setting forth in glowing colors the beauties of climate, richness of soil, cheapness of provisions, liberality of land laws, facilities for ingress and egress, and many other matters calcucated to catch the eye of the intending settler. If these books of information or guides prove a benefit to the Eastern Provinces—and it is admitted they do—why, we would ask, should not British Columbia be permitted to profit from a similar source?

THE NEWS.

The news conveyed to our readers by our exclusive dispatches this morning and yesterday is somewhat important, although not very lucid. In France a political revulsion is brewing and the state of affairs is regarded with a feeling of anxiety by the people. A telegram from London yesterday morning states that the DUFAURE cabinet is doomed, and that members of the Left demand the appointment of Republicans to positions now held by adversaries of the Republic. The crisis it would seem therefore has been caused by a question of patronage. A dispute has originated as to the Ministry of War, and the Left have expressed their determination that a staunch Republican shall fill the office. Whilst these debates were going on in the Chamber of Deputies, General Grant was sumptuously entertained by Marshal MACMAHON, amongst the invited guests present being many illustrious personages. On Saturday last whilst a train was crossing a bridge spanning the river Arda, in Turkey, the structure gave way, the train fell into the water and upwards of 200 Russian soldiers were drowned. In Germany the excitement caused by the introduction in the Reichstag of a measure to restrict freedom of speech and otherwise curtail the rights of representatives, although somewhat abated in Berlin, shows no signs of modification in adjacent countries. In Afghanistan the British troops have taken up their winter quarters, and on the 8th inst. the forces left Candahar by the Cabul gate. An important mail from Herat for MIR AFZUL, late governor of Ghuznee, has been intercepted and YAKOOB KHAN has fled from Cabul, where anarchy reigns supreme. In England business depression does not appear to decrease. Strikes are reported daily and the condition of mercantile affairs is indeed deplorable. In London a run on the London Banking Co., which is a concern having several branches in the suburbs, was occasioned by the assemblage of a crowd attracted by a wordy dispute concerning a cab fare. Lombard street, at latest advices, was packed with panic-stricken creditors anxious to withdraw their deposits, but it is hoped when the real cause of the run is made public the excitement will disappear. Matters of minor interest have also been telegraphed.

A Clergyman's Strange Dance.

A New York correspondent of the Boston *Journal* publishes the following remarkable declaration by a well-known clergyman: "I have had," said he, "some very droll experiences. Among the most exciting was the one that I will now relate. A well-known merchant was very sick, some thought nigh unto death. He would see no pastor, nor allow anyone to speak to him on the subject of religion. One day he mentioned my name, though he was no acquaintance of mine. He named me two or three times. At length his wife asked him if he wanted me to call. He hesitated for some time and then asked his family to send for me. He added, "tell him to come right away." I obeyed the summons, was ushered into the sick chamber and at once recognized the gentleman as one who had been an occasional hearer in my church. He greeted me with great cordiality, and asked that all should leave the room. He wanted to speak to me privately. His wife left with evident reluctance. The man was so weak that he could with difficulty turn in bed. As soon as the door was closed the patient sprung from his bed, turned the key in the door, seized me with the strength of a giant, and said, "Now, we will have a nice dance," clasping me about the body, and he, in his nightshirt, commenced to caper round the room, humming in a low voice, "I and my father are one, equal in power and glory." He kept his pace for fully an hour till I was nearly dead from exhaustion and fright. He was a wild maniac. Once I attempted to scream. He seized me by the throat. His eyes flashed fire. He said he would brain me if I was not quiet. Round and round he turned, keeping up the refrain, "I and my Father are one, equal in power and glory." Pretending that I was pleased, I suggested that we call in some of the family to join us. He caught at the idea. He opened the door to call the household up, and I instantly fled downstairs pursued by the madman. He was arrested, taken to the mad-house, and in twenty-four died a raving manic. I have never since heard these words repeated without being thrown into a cold sweat. I had danced enough that night to last me the balance of my life.

Christianizing Africa.

If the tribes of Central Africa will submit peaceably to the teachings of the missionaries, there is a promise that it will not be long before they are brought under Christian influences. England was the first to occupy the missionary field. But England is not to be permitted to have a monopoly in the work of instruction. By the assistance of the French Government, the Abbe Debaize is seeking to penetrate to the regions traversed by Livingstone and Stanley. Mons. Marche, a Frenchman, is preparing to follow. He has enlisted a party who will ascend the rivers Niger, Benone and Chari, if practicable and then, by travelling southeast, reach the last point attained by Livingstone. From there they will travel northeast to the Nile. This expedition seems to be one of exploration and discovery, and not designed in any manner to aid in missionary labor. It hopes to determine the southern limit of the Congo Basin, and the courses of the rivers partly explored by English and German travellers. It will leave France in February, and hopes to ascend the Niger in June. It is also reported that the Pope has sent ten teachers to Central Africa to evangelize the countries traversed by Livingstone and Stanley. They were fitted out at an expense of $40,000, and took with them 500 armed attendants. If these various expeditions are successful in their objects, but a short time will elapse until we shall hear of the establishment of that commercial intercourse with the savage tribes which is cherished by Stanley as the most fitting sequence to his Central African discoveries.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL HAS AUTHORized the detention for TEN DAYS of letters posted at the Victoria Post Office, UNPAID OR INSUFFICIENTLY PREPAID, so as to afford an opportunity for the completion of the required prepayment.

From this date a list of the addresses of all such letters, which will be revised daily, will be placed in the lobby of the Post Office for inspection.

R. WALLACE, Postmaster.

Post Office, Victoria, B.C., 17th Jan., 1879. ja18

NOTICE OF MEETING.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE B. C. Benevolent Society will be held in the Alhambra Hall, on Wednesday the 22nd instant, at 3 o'clock p. m.

W. C. SIFFKEN, Hon. Secty.

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Auction Sale.

The undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction at Mrs. LUSH'S residence,

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AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements from 1st January to the 31st December, 1878

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Cash balance, 1st January, 1878	$ 871 13	Victoria water works (sundry accounts)	$19,551 84
Real estate tax	23,887 03	City Police	7,675 15
Retail Liquor licenses	11,609 00	Street repairs	12,509 71
Wholesale liquor licenses	825 00	Street lighting	1,183 20
Traders' licenses	8,995 00	Quarantine (Andrew Astrico)	1,139 00
Road tax	2,589 00	Provincial Government (pro. whe. and ret. liquor licenses)	4,040 00
Pound fees	265 85	City Hall (Douglas street)	10,408 37
Auctioneers' tax	916 82	Insurance on new Hall	125 00
Dog tax	344 80	Victoria water works (interest on coupons and sinking fund)	15,458 85
Billiard tables	105 00	Corporation ($20,000 loan interest on coupons)	302 40
Theatre tax	219 00	City Pound	790 63
Sales of gravel	36 00	Legal expenses	300 00
Cormorant street sidewalk, &c	56 00	Surveying expenses	914 00
Weighing machine fees	120 00	Board of Health	236 77
Police Court fines and fees	1,414 75	Sewerage	259 84
Sales of Debentures ($20,000 Corporation loan)	18,800 00	Cormorant street sidewalk	100 80
Water rates (account Victoria water works)	17,400 25	Johnson street sidewalk	87 99
Fire and fire insurance rates, ½ of 1 per cent	2,096 25	Yates street sidewalk	122 55
do direct tax	2,127 50	Corporation by-laws, revising and binding	105 00
		Commission on collection of road tax, &c	233 00
		Victoria Fire Department	3,932 93
		Donations	176 33
		Office, furniture, &c	129 46
		Bird's eye views of Victoria	50 00
		Destruction of thistles	39 00
		Charges, officers' salaries, rent, fuel, printing, stationery, miscellaneous expenses	4,614 77
		Discount on silver	560 00
		Bank of British North America	6,495 09
		Interest and discount	1,826 32
		Cash balance 31st December, 1878	315 48
	$93,579 38		$98,579 38

BALANCE SHEET

CORPORATION CITY OF VICTORIA, INCLUDING VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

ASSETS	DR.	LIABILITIES.	CR.
Bank of British North America, interest and sinking fund account	$ 9,272 57	Debenture account Victoria water works being the amount unredeemed at date	$102,500 00
Construction account Victoria water works	199,628 71	Debenture account, Corporation of Victoria, being the amount unredeemed at date	20,000 00
City Pound	924 81	Bank British North America, overdraft	1,091 00
New City Hall and Lots	15,497 87	Outstanding accounts, Corporation	3,685 03
Lots Spring Ridge	3,464 50	do do water works	1,131 13
Unpaid taxes	6,590 00	Excess of assets	47,286 84
Cash balance	815 48		
	$235,094 00		$235,094 00

WILLIAM LEIGH, C. M. C.

VICTORIA, January 10th, 1879. *Standard* copy. ja12 1w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.

THE LENT TERM WILL COMMENCE ON MONday next, January 20th, at 9 o'clock.

H. HERBERT MOGG, Principal.

16th Jan., 1879. ja17

CARD OF THANKS.

MESSRS. WARREN & YORK DESIRE TO RETurn their sincere thanks to the officers and members of the Victoria Fire Department, Police and Citizens of Victoria, who so strenuously exerted themselves to save their property during the fire of Monday night last.

January 15, 1879. ja16

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ACCUMULATED FUNDS - - - £3,286,120.

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TICKETS may be obtained at Messrs. Hibben & Co's and Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co's, Government street. ja16

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All freight and baggage for her must be on the wharf at VICTORIA BY SATURDAY THE 18TH AT 5 P.M.

For Freight or Passage apply to

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CARD OF THANKS.

MESSRS. SHEARS & PARTRIDGE beg to tender their sincere thanks to the officers and members of the Victoria Fire Department, City Police and public generally for the valuable assistance rendered at the late fire.

LONDON HOUSE, Jan. 14, 1879. ja15

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THE BEST HAREWOOD COAL

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THEODORE DAVIE HAS REMOVED TO THE office on the ground floor of the *Standard* building, on Langley street, vacated by Allsop & Mason. de20

NOTICE.

In the Estate of WILLIAM JONES, deceased.

CREDITORS ARE REQUESTED TO SEND IN their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts, forthwith, to Miss Eliza Jones, London Bazaar, Government street, Victoria, the Executrix appointed by the will of the deceased.

J. ROLAND HETT, Solicitor for the Executrix.

Langley st., Victoria, 14th Jan., 1879. ja15

SHEEP FOR SALE.

ABOUT FIVE HUNDRED EWES AND THREE hundred wethers. The ewes will lamb in April. Apply to A. B. GRAY & CO., Government Street, Victoria.

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NOTICE.

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ROOMS 13 AND 14.

CORNS, BUNIONS, INGROWING TOE NAILS TREATED WITH SKILL BY THE CELEBRATED

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WANTED

THREE WOMEN—ONE TO MAKE BUTTONholes, one to work on a plaiting machine, and a good trimmer. Also, two apprentices. Apply to

MRS. WILLIAMSON, Fort street.

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A CARD.

MR. E. J. DURNY, ORGANIST, BEGS TO INform the public generally, and his pupils especially, that the report in circulation that he is about to leave the city is false and malicious. de22

FRENCH BENEVOLENT AND MUTUAL SOCIETY.

A PREPARATORY MEETING OF THE ABOVE Society will be held at the Driard House on Sunday the 12th day of January, 1879, at 2 o'clock P.M.

The object of the meeting is to hear the reports of the Treasurer and Secretary, and also to introduce any amendments which may be brought forward in the interest of the Society.

The general meeting for the election of the Committee will be held on Sunday the 19th day of January at the same place, from 2 to 4 o'clock P. M.

P. BOCION, Secretary.

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PILOTAGE AUTHORITY NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS DESIROUS OF QUALIFYING for the position of B. C. Pilot are hereby notified to make application within 10 days from date in their own handwriting, stating age, time served at sea (where and in what capacity), and enclose certificates of character and ability; but more particularly one from their last employers. Further information can be obtained on personal application to the undersigned.

By order of the Pilot Commissioners.

EDGAR CROW BAKER, Sectv-Treas.

Victoria, 13th Jan., 1879. ja14

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WEDNESDAY, Jan. 8, 1879.
THE REV. J. REID. - - - - - English Lakes
WEDNESDAY, Jan. 22d.
M. W. T. DRAKE, ESQ. - - - - Ancient Egypt
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 5th.
THE REV P. JENNS.—"The Microphone," its Physical Action and Use. Experimentally illustrated.
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 19th.
MR. JUSTICE GRAY.—Due notice of subject will be given
WEDNESDAY, March 5th.
THE VEN. ARCHDEACON WRIGHT.—Abyssinia and the Abyssinians
WEDNESDAY, March 19th.—Not yet settled.

Each lecture will commence at 8 p. m. Admission 25 cents; members free. oc24

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100 CHANCES AT $250 EACH.

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NOTICE.

THE THIRD CALL OF TEN CENTS PER SHARE on the capital stock of the above Company, levied this date and payable to the Secretary at the Company's office, Wharf street, will be delinquent on the 11th day of February.

By order of the Directors.

D. GUTMANM, Secretary.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 10th, 1879. ja11

B. C. R. A.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE British Columbia Rifle Association will be held at the Mechanic's Institute, Fort street, on Monday, the 13th inst., at 8 p. m.

By order of the President.

E. FLETCHER, Hon. Secretary

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Corsets in variety, newest shapes, &c.
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60-inch Hambro Damask,
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Quilts and Tablecloths,
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SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 18TH, 1879.

FAMILY MARKET REPORT.

SATURDAY MORNING, January 18.

BUTTER—Prime Island, 50c. ℔ lb; Roll, 37½c.; Canadian Tub, 30@35c; New grass Cal., 50c.

CHEESE—Canadian, 23½c.℔lb.; Harris', Maple Ridge, 25c.; Cala., 25c.; East. Cream, 30c.

EGGS—Island, 50c.℔doz.

CORNMEAL—62½c.℔sack of 10lbs.

FLOUR—Extra, $6 50 ℔ bbl.

WHEAT—2¼c.℔lb.

BEANS—6c.℔lb.

SPLIT PEAS—12½c.℔lb

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, 11@11½c.℔lb; Squash 6c.e.; Cabbage, 1½c.℔lb; Turnips, 37½c.℔doz. bdls Onions, 4c.℔lb; Carrots, 3 bchs. 12½c.; Radishes, 3 bunch. 12½c.; Cauliflower, 3 hd.25c; Sweet Potatoes, 4c. ℔lb; Artichoke, 37½c.℔ doz.

BACON—Breakfast, Heywood's Gilt Edge, 20c.℔ lb; heavy sides, 16@18c.

HAMS—Home Cured, Heywood's, 20c.℔lb; Chicago: 20c.; Oregon, 17c; Shoulders, 12½c

LARD—Tub, 20c.℔lb; can, 25c.

FISH—Cod, 4@5c. ℔ lb; Salmon, 8 c. ℔ lb; Boneless Cod, 16c; Soles, 7@8c; Halibut, 8c; Yarmouth Bloaters, 25c. ℔ doz.; Salt Salmon, 12½c. ℔lb; Herring, 5c.; Trout, 12½c.; Smoked Oolachans and Salmon, 12½c.; Smelt, 6c.

CANNED SALMON—1lb tins, per doz., $2.

FRUIT—Lemons, 75c. ℔ doz.; Oranges, 75c. ℔ doz. Limes, 25c. ℔ doz.; Plums, 20c. ℔ lb; Pears, 6c.℔lb; Apples, 3@5c℔lb; Grapes, 12½c.℔lb.

DRIED APPLES—12½@15c.℔lb.

CANDIED FRUITS—Lemon, Citron and Orange, 75c.℔lb.

CURRANTS—Zante, 15@16c.℔lb.

RAISINS—English Layers, 2½c. ℔ lb.; Cala., 25c.; Sultana, Valencia and Eleme, 25c.

FIGS—New, 50c.℔lb.

MIXED SPICES—25c.℔ tin.

TEA & COFFEE—Coffee, ground, 50c. ℔ lb; green, 25c.℔lb; Tea, from 45c. to $1 25 ℔ lb.

NUTS—Eng. Walnuts, 25c. ℔ lb; Filberts, 25c.; Almonds—Paper Shell, 37½c.; Jordan, 75c.; Brazil, 25c.

ROLLED SPICED BEEF—12½c.℔lb.; Ox Tongues 75c. ea.

BEEF—Roasts, 12½c.℔lb; Soup, 4c.

MUTTON—10@12½c.℔lb.

PORK—12½c.℔lb; Tenderloins, 20c.

SAUSAGES—Cambridge, Oxford and Epping, 12½c. ℔lb.

VEAL—10@12½c.℔lb.; Sweetbreads, 50c.℔pair.

LAMB—12½c. ℔lb.

SUET—12½c.℔lb.

CHICKENS—50@62½c. ea.

TURKEYS—30c. ℔lb.

GEESE—Tame, $2 50 ea.; wild, 75c.@$1

WILD DUCK—37½c. ℔ pair; Tame, 75c.@$1 ea.

GROUSE—62½c. ℔ brace.

RABBITS—Tame, 62½@75c. ea.

VENISON—Hind quarter, $1; fore quarter, 25c.

COAL OIL—$2 75 ℔ tin; ℔ case, $5 25.

OYSTERS—75c. ℔ quart.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

W. R. CLARKE & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, at sales-rooms, Furniture, Crockery, Looking Glasses, &c.

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

THE BRITISH COLONIST IS THE ONLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA THAT RECEIVES TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES. ITS VALUE AS A NEWS AND ADVERTISING MEDIUM IS THEREFORE APPARENT.

Supreme Court.

[Before Mr. Justice Crease.]

FRIDAY, Jan. 17th, 1879.

Ah Shong, a Chinaman, sentenced to three months' imprisonment by the Police Magistrate for having stolen goods in his possession, was brought up before the Supreme Court yesterday on a writ of *habeas corpus*, and was adjourned till Monday for a further hearing.

Mr. A. T. D. McElmen appeared for the Chinaman.

County Court.

[Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.]

FRIDAY, Jan. 17.

William Moore *vs* Cateline & Bue.—The defendants applied to the Court for a change of venue to Cassiar.

His Honor granted the application and ordered the cause to be tried before the County Court at Leketown.

Mr. Robertson instructed by Mr. Pollard appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Theodore Davie for the defendants.

Municipal Police Court.

[Before H. C. Courtney, Esq., P. M.]

FRIDAY, Jan. 17.

Edmund Lince, charged with having on the 15th day of January unlawfully assaulted one Anna Imbort, was fined $10 and $3 costs, or one month's imprisonment.

Ah How, a Chinese woman, charged with being a vagrant, was remanded till Tuesday next.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[Exclusive Dispatch to The Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Ophir 35½; Mex 34¼; G&C 14⅜; B&B 21¾; Cala 9⅜; Savage 15½; Con Va 8½; Chollar 50¼; H & N 18¾; Point 6½; Jacket 22¾; Imperial 1.10; Kentuck 8; Alpha 14¼; Belcher 5½; Confidence 17¼; S Nev 48¾; Utah 18¾; Bullion 8¾; Exchequer 6¼; Overman 11¾; Justice 4.30; Succor 55; Union 60½; Caledonia 3.20.

REALLY MAGNIFICENT.—The best Stock of Furniture ever imported into the Province is now offered for sale at unprecedently low figures at the Furniture Warerooms, St. George building. It comprises prize Bedroom Sets, Parlor Suits upholstered in hair cloth, woolen, rep., satin, &c., &c. Turkish and Easy Chairs; inlaid Centre Tables, a specialty; East Lake Pillar Extension Tables; Card and Marble Top Tables, something new; Marble Top Sideboards; Chefflonieres, Secretaries and Ladies' Walnut Writing Desks; Mirrors; very superior Top and Clipper Spring Mattresses; single, ¾ and full size Walnut Bedsteads; Mission Blankets, which were awarded the first gold premium at the Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition; Walnut Chairs and Rockers, bar-room wood seat chairs, children's high and low seat seat chairs. All must be seen to be appreciated. Be in time to witness the slaughter.

* R. HAGGERTY.

RUNAWAY. — Yesterday morning at about 11 o'clock the horse attached to Matthews' express wagon, standing on Government, near Yates street, took fright and started off at a rapid pace along Government street, but on nearing Messrs. Goodacre & Dooley's store several bystanders ran out and succeeded in stopping the animal before any damage was done. Expressmen and teamsters should bear in mind that there is a city by-law imposing a penalty on all persons leaving horses standing on the streets without being tied so as to prevent their running away.

THE steamship Dakota, Capt. Morse, arrived at Esquimalt yesterday from the Sound, and will to-day take on board 300 tons of Vancouver coal and sail at noon on Monday for San Francisco.

CUSTOM House Blanks for sale in any quantity at this office.

Insufficiently Prepaid Letters.

The following communication from the Postmaster General of Canada in reply to a petition from merchants and traders of this city we publish for the information of the public:—

Postoffice Dept., Canada,
Ottawa, 28th Dec., 1878.

SIR:—The Postmaster General has had under consideration a petition from merchants, traders and others, dated 28th of September last, addressed to the Lieut.-Governor and by his Honor transmitted to the Secretary of State, representing the inconvenience and annoyance caused by the regulation requiring the transmission of insufficiently prepaid letters from that exceptionally distant point to Ottawa, and requesting either that a dead letter office may be established at Victoria, or that letters wrongly or insufficiently prepaid might be returned to the owners on satisfactory proof of claim; and the Postmaster General desires that you will for the future be guided by the following regulations on this subject:

1st. The Postmaster General cannot undertake to establish a dead letter office at Victoria, nor can he authorize any local office to open letters for any reason whatever.

2nd. When, however, letters are posted without sufficient prepayment to enable them to go forward to their destination, the addresses of such letters are to be written, on the day of posting, in a list to be kept conspicuously posted in the office lobby, with a notice that they will be detained ten days, to enable the sender to pay the deficient postage. If the requisite prepayment be not completed within that time, the letters are then to be sent, as now, to the dead letter office.

3rd. In this list you may note, in addition to the addresses of the detained letters, any indication, by seal or otherwise, of by whom they have been posted.

4th. Under no circumstances are you to return a letter to the supposed sender or writer—you are simply to afford an opportunity for the completion of the required prepayment.

5th. Such letters are to have the Victoria postmark of the day of posting and also of the day of dispatch, either to destination upon the completion of prepayment, or failing that to the dead letter office, Ottawa, and in either case are to be marked "detained" for completion of prepayment. I am, etc.,

(Signed) WM. WHITE,
Secretary.

ROBT. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector, Victoria, B. C.

Physicians versus Metaphysicians.

Last night an astronomer was standing in his observatory carefully scanning the heavens with the far-reaching eye of the telescope. In a room below, the geologist was studying the constitution of our planet from the specimens of rocks scattered around him. The difference between the occupation of these two men exactly expresses the difference between the physicians and metaphysicians. While the metaphysician is searching the illimitable expanse of Thought with the telescope of Reason, adding little to human knowledge but speculative theories, the physician is studying the tangible nature that enfolds us—this "temple not built with with hands"—deducing therefrom experimental truths that alleviate and improve man's physical condition. These are the facts that should be as current coin among the people. Why educate your sons and daughters in the speculations of Descurtes Kant, Locke and Spencer, before they have learned the laws and conditions that govern their physical nature? It is well to study your stomach before you examine the stars. You will succeed better. Dyspeptics are subject to aberrations of sight as well as of thought. The people's Common Sense Medical Adviser (new and revised edition) contains the latest results of scientific research in Physiology, Hygene, and Domestic Medicine. Price $1.50. Address the author, R. V. Pierce, M. D., World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. *

THE ANTI-CHINESE PETITION. — The Toronto *Mails* says: A petition is being largely signed in the Pacific Province for presentation to the Dominion Government praying that the immigration of Chinese into Canada be in the future prohibited, and that no Chinese labour be employed in the construction of the Canada Pacific Railway or any public works. This petition will be received at Ottawa in a few days, and will be in charge of the British Columbian representatives. The prayer of the petition is to be formulated in a motion, and presented to the House of Commons for adoption. The supporters of the motion expect a vigorous opposition but are confident of success.

BALL.—At a meeting of the Victoria Garrison Artillery and the Dominion Militia, held last evening, it was decided to hold a military ball, and a committee of officers and non-commissioned officers was appointed to make preliminary arrangements. They finally decided that the ball should take place on the first Thursday in February next.

THE steamer Olympia left at 8 a. m. yesterday for New Westminster with the mails and the following passengers: Mrs. McDonough, Mrs. Bell, Capt. Cooper, Capt. Jemmett, H. Holbrook, Deasy, Jas. Cash, J. A. Laidlaw, Robson, W. H. Adams, John Scott, Nelson and several others.

COAL.—Our market is quite bare of Foreign if we except supplies from Vancouver Island, which are liberal. Cargo sales, $7 @ $9, latter for Wellington, screened. Seattle and other Coast, $7.50 @ $8; Cal. M. Diablo, $4.50 @ $5.50 for fine and coarse.—*S. F. Newsletter.*

THE steamer Maude left at 7 a. m. yesterday for Nanaimo with the mails and the following passengers:—Mrs. Dr. Cluness, Capt. Pearse, Messrs. C. Chantrell, J. Lewis, Dr. Cluness, Samblyn, Ackerman, F. Mecking, F. Miller.

RECOVERED.—The Rev. J. Reid has so far recovered that it is expected he will be able to conduct the services on Sunday at the Presbyterian Church, Pandora street.

MUDDY STREET CROSSINGS.—As soon as possible the City Council should employ several laborers to scrape the street crossings, as in many places the mud is ankle deep.

MR. R. L. T. GALBRAITH, M.P.P. for Kootenay, arrived by the steamship Dakota yesterday from Portland.

THE steamer Empire was to leave San Francisco yesterday with freight and passengers for this port.

AS YOU GO along Government street compare the different show windows and see if LANGE does not surpass them all in price and style *

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

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Morning Dispatch.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The militia convention assembled to-day. Mayor Cooper welcomes the delegates to the city. The California delegates arrived yesterday. Over half the States in the Union are represented. This evening Judge Hilton gives them a reception.

Some anxiety is felt amongst the lawyers regarding the mental and physical condition of Recorder Hacket, who has been ill for some time. He received no benefit from his trip to Europe last summer. Complaints are made of his judicial decisions being arbitrary and severe, resulting from disease. There is a general dislike among the lawyers to bring important cases before him.

Recent shipments of California raisins to New York and Boston have been received favorably. They are reported to sell equally with the best imported Malagas, but doubts are expressed if the California raisin growers will be able to compete with the low price labor of Spain.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—The advisory committee of the Depositors of Pioneer Bank have made an elaborate report, in which they review all the proceeding in the case since and preceding the failure of the Bank. The amount of the report is that depositors have very little show to recover anything except a sum of eighty-three thousand dollars due from the Safe Deposit Co. on an overdraft for which suit has been commenced, and which the committee hope to win. There are some items in the way of suburban real estate from which a few thousand dollars may be ultimately realized, but at present there is no sale for such property and most of it is more or less encumbered.

The executive committee of the regular Republican County Committee, P. B. Cornwall, chairman, held a meeting this evening and decided to issue an address to the Republican voters of the State urging straight Republican nominations. The County Committee will hold a meeting next week.

Afternoon Dispatch.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—A Paris correspondent says to judge from the attitude of the Chamber, the Dufaure Cabinet is doomed. The question is mainly one of patronage, the left desiring that not only the avowed adversaries of the Republic but all non-republican officials be replaced by republicans. Gambetta alternately decides on a vote of censure.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The United States sailing ship Constitution went ashore early this morning on Bolland Point, near Swanage, England. Steam tugs have been sent to her assistance.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The troops left Candahar by the Cabul gate on the 8th inst. The mail from Herat for Mir Afzul, late governor of Ghuznee, was captured. Khelati Ghilzai is reported without a garrison. Anarchy is said to prevail at Cabul.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—A dispatch dated Candahar, Jan. 8th, says Gen. Stewart has received intelligence that Yakoob Khan has fled from Cabul.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Snow continued falling until near the evening, and is a foot deep. The storm has been heavy throughout the New England States, New York, and Pennsylvania.

NORWICH, Ct., Jan. 16.—At a late hour to-night it was announced that the jury in the Cobb case agreed they were polled, and Mrs. Cobb was placed at the bar, where she stood with her black veil thrown back from her face. The jury found her guilty of murder in the 2nd degree.

CANADA.

HALIFAX, Jan. 17.—A cablegram received to-day confirms the rumor that the Duke of Edinburg will shortly be appointed admiral of this station. He will come out early in the summer with the Duchess, accompanied by the Russian fleet.

Evening Dispatch.

RUN ON THE BANK OF LONDON,

Caused by a Disputed Cab-fare.

GLOOMY ASPECT IN PARIS.

EUROPE.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—Gambetta declares that the Cabinet distinctly promised him to appoint Gen. Farre to the Ministry of War.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—The ministerial statement has generally created an unfavorable impression.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The ship Constitution was on her way from Havre to New York. Her Majesty's ship Warrior has gone to her assistance.

The *Times* in a financial article this morning says, there is no direct evidence that Germany has sold any of her surplus silver, but unless it come from that quarter it is not clear whence the amount which commanded 50½d. per ounce on Thursday could have been obtained, as the market was said to have been entirely bare before that transaction. The current opinion is that in the probable event of the Indian demand being prolonged Germany will come on the market as a seller.

An enormous crowd has assembled in Lombard street and great excitement prevails over the reported run on the Bank of London and County Banking Co. A dispute about a cab fare in front of the bank attracted the crowd. This was about 11 o'clock. It soon began to be noised abroad that the bank was in trouble and the crowd increased and a genuine run on the bank was begun and the street ever since has been blocked with people. Corps of policemen are keeping order. The bank has a good many branches in the suburbs and the rumor spreading may cause such a run on cash as to bring the concern into difficulty.

EASTERN STATES.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—The *Times'* London special says the distress increases and with it the masters continue to decrease wages, the men standing out. The men are bitter; they have a lesson to learn before they understand that trade is leaving this country. American long cloths are cheaper and better than the English article, and are sold in all large drapery stores in London. This single example of the utter futility of the struggle against the new condition of things might impress the workingmen, if the politicians did not tell them that the policy of the present government stopped the mills and brought starvation to their doors. While flags were flying over American banks on resumption day, the black flag of poverty dominated the manufacturing districts of England. The hungry, despairing crowd in its shops increases daily, crying for bread.

English Mail.

[Per steamer Isabel.]

Notwithstanding the fact that the *Morning Post* authoritatively denied that the Duke of Sutherland was at all involved in the failure of the Glasgow Bank, Mr. Labouchere, in *Truth*, reiterates the story, and shows how the Duke became possessed of the shares: "Some time since (says *Truth*) the Duke's factor owed the Duke some £600, which he was desirous of paying off by transferring to the Duke four shares which he held in the City of Glasgow Bank, and mentioned his intention one day to the agent of the Caledonian at Inverness, who said:—'Oh, never mind troubling the Duke with them; we'll take the shares and credit the Duke's account.' And this was done. A bad job for the Duke, each share carrying a full liability for all the losses of the creditors of the bank by its failure!"

There was a perceptible decrease in the amount of American fresh meat landed at Liverpool for the week ending December 14, when compared with the previous one, while the arrivals of live stock were characterised by the same feature. Four steamers reached the Mersey with fresh meat, consisting of 4,033 quarters of beef, 852 carcases of mutton, and 596 dead pigs. There were also landed eight boxes of poultry from Canada. During last Christmas season a large number of turkeys and geese arrived from Canada, and were well received in the English market. The total arrivals of live stock only amounted to 187 cattle and 751 sheep.

The slate trade, the staple industry of North Wales, is in a most depressed state, the cheap slates imported from America, which are sold at Liverpool at lower prices than can be obtained for products from the Welsh quarries, having, it is said, contributed not a little towards the depression. Many of the smaller quarries have been closed, others are working with a greatly reduced staff, and there has been a general lowering of wages, averaging about 20 per cent. The men, acting upon the recommendation of the North Wales Quarrymen's Union, have raised no opposition to the decrease.

An old law has been revived in Germany, and now, if you arrive at an hotel with a lady, you must prove by documentary evidence that she is either your wife, daughter, or sister. This paternal care for travellers' morals, says the *Echo*, is, to say the least of it, supremely absurd, and in any other country except Prussia would laugh itself out of existence. But in Germany ridicule does not, as in France, kill anybody or anything. The police are above laughter.

Fifteen of the Bishops have come to a resolution not to grant licences for the re-marriage of divorced persons. The Bishop of Winchester writes: "The regular form of marriage is by banns. A licence is a kind of indulgence or relaxation of the law; and in the case of divorced persons, or, at all events, of the guilty parties, it is not desirable to give the exceptional facility of a licence, but to leave them to the more regular and legal form of marriage by banns."

The papers are poking fun at Sir Garnet Wolseley, who, after gloryfying Cyprus in letters to his friends, is now going to get leave of absence in order to recruit his shaken health.

Mr. Bright's state of health is reported as apparently not so good as his friends could desire.

The Westbury-on-Severn Board of Guardians have decided to make a trial of American meats for the workhouse inmates.

Some new danger seems to be feared at Windsor Castle, the police there having being reinforced by several London detectives.

VALUABLE.—Just received from New York, Ladies' Portable Walnut Wardrobes. Suffice it to say that they are in conformity with all the other goods to be seen at the I. X. L. Furniture Ware Rooms, and such as can only be obtained there. R. HAGGERTY. *

MOST EXTRAORDINARY. — Full size Spring Mattresses, $12. Walnut-extension Tables from $11.50 up; Bedroom Sets complete from $38 up; Mission Prize Family Blankets from $10 a pair up. All goods direct from the best Manufacturers; must make room for 150 tons of Furniture ordered. R. HAGGERTY. *

Canadian Mail.

(Per Steamship Dakota.)

HALIFAX, Dec. 27.—An attempt is to be made to have direct steam communication with Havana. The first vessel, the steamer Valetta, of the Montreal and Acadian Line, will leave here for Havana direct on January 25th. This is no doubt the starting point to a complete revolution in the Halifax trade with the West Indies.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—It is said that Mr. Laugelier, Commissioner of Crown lands, is to assume the Provincial Treasurership, and will be sworn in at once, in order to enable the Government to dispose of the railway securities, which could not be realized until signed by a *bona fide* Provincial Treasurer.

Private advices from London to one of our banks here congratulate Mr. Tilley on his great success in placing his loan, and remark that had he been a few days later he might not have been so fortunate.

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—As regards the difficulty respecting the status of pig iron, it is confidently asserted by those who favour its retention on the free list that the Government will be compelled to accede to their wishes.

One of the members of the Chinese Legation at Washington will visit Montreal and Ottawa during the month of February.

OTTAWA, Jan. 1.—The rumor respecting the refusal of the Governor-General to sign the Order in Council removing the Lieut-Governor of Quebec appears on further enquiry not to be devoid of some consideration. Many Conservatives claim that the refusal is a fact, while a few maintain a contrary view. The majority, however, assert the affirmative view, and speak warmly respecting the alleged course of the Governor-General in refusing the advice of his responsible advisers. While any statements respecting the matter must, of course, be accepted with caution, it is, however, certain that the question has been brought forward for the consideration of the Governor-General, but whether formally or informally is not known. It is also true that His Excellency has during the past few days given much time to the task of making himself acquainted with the facts of the case and the arguments used on both sides. Further developments of an interesting character may be expected in a few days, as, notwithstanding the counter-statements of a portion of the Government press, the case has now reached a critical point.

HALIFAX, Jan. 1.—The curlers of Pictou and Truro had a match at the former place to-day district medal presented by the Royal Caledonia club of Scotland, Truro winning by 10 points.

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—The New Year's calls to-day were not so extensive as on former occasions, it having been mutually understood that the practice should not be generally pursued on account of the decease of H. R. H. the Princess Alice.

A Great Farming Country.

Every year furnishes additional proofs that Manitoba and the Red River Valley district will ultimately become one of the greatest wheat growing sections of the earth. The crops grown in the Red River Valley this year amount to about three million bushels, while the land broken and ready for crops next spring, is over three hundred thousand acres, and should produce upwards of five million bushels of wheat. This is the country for extensive wheat farm. At one of these, 3,500 acres in extent, 42,000 bushels of wheat and 9,000 bushels of other cereals were harvested last season, the machinery used comprising forty ploughs, sixteen seeders, forty harrows, sixteen harvesters, three steam threshers and three portable engines. Another farm contains 6,000 acres, of which 5,600 are ready to be sown with wheat next spring. The largest farm in the valley contains 39,000 acres, having a frontage of four miles on Red River. Over 4,000 acres were in crop this year, and produced 100,000 bushels of cereals, two thousand bushels of potatoes and twelve hundred tons of hay. Both in Manitoba and Dakotah increased attention is being given to stock raising.

Socialism.

According to American socialists, Germany, Austria and Italy are destined for a terrible baptism of blood. Indeed, three countries only are excepted from the universal ruin that is at hand. France is to be spared because she settled for ever the question of Communism on the streets of Paris seven years ago. The United States will escape on account of the entire freedom accorded to every one. Great Britain is to go unscathed because her trades unions and labor organizations remove the necessity of resorting to extreme measures in the struggle between capital and labor. It is consoling to find that Canadians are to be spared socialistic troubles. Internationalists and socialists, however, multiply in the United States, and during the recent hard times threats of disturbances were made in many of the large cities. It is gratifying, therefore, to be assured that the American workingman will rest as contented with his two dollars a day as does the French peasant on his forty sous.

Thirty Thousand Pounds of Christmas Meats

At Queen's Market, Government Street, corner of Johnson.

The largest and finest assortment of Meats ever exhibited on the Pacific Coast. This assertion is made with the knowledge that it will be the universal opinion upon inspection.

MESSRS. GOODACRE & DOOLEY take much pleasure in informing their numerous Customers and the Public generally, that they will display their Large and Superior Stock of Christmas Meats to-morrow (Monday), respectfully soliciting the Orders of all who intend supplying their Tables with the best the market affords. *

Enoch Arden Again.

Here is a story of an Enoch Arden entanglement. Herr Bohren lived in Switzerland and married him a wife. He afterwards left both her and his native land and emigrated to the United States. The wife hearing nothing from him until word came that he was dead. She then married Herr Yumbrunn. But a few weeks ago Herr Bohren returned and claimed her for his wife. By the law of Switzerland it was not perfectly clear whether she was his wife or Herr Zumbrunn's. Herr Zumbrunn refused to give her up, and she refused to go. A law suit was begun, but, while it was in progress, Herr Bohren armed himself with a pistol and shot the second husband in the arm and chest, wounding him seriously. Thus a curious situation may arise. A civil court is engaged in ascertaining to which of these two men this woman is legally wedded, and a criminal court will be occupied with the trial of her first husband for the attempted murder of her second. In the event of her being declared the wife of Bohren, and, if, as is likely enough, he should be condemned to imprisonment for life, she will be in the unfortunate position of having lost her second husband, and found her first only to lose him, and without the possibility of marrying another so long as the latter may live.

THE agitation in England against the re-marriage of divorced persons is gathering strength. From the last annual report of the Registrar-General, it appears that during the sixteen years ended in 1876 there were 696 marriages of divorced men and women. Of these marriages 77.5 per cent. were between divorced men and spinsters or divorced women and bachelors; 25.5 per cent. between divorced men and widows or divorced women and widowers; while only 2 per cent. were between divorced men and divorced women. The number of these marriages appears to be rapidly increasing. During the eight years ended in 1868 they numbered 225, while in the succeeding eight years, ended in 1876, they had increased to 471. The clergy are strenuously discountenancing the practice, which was becoming prevalent among certain circles.

THE English language is a difficult one for foreigners to master thoroughly. The following sample illustrates the progress which is being made among the natives of India. It is a letter written by a native military official to his commanding officer: "Honored Sir—Having been amputated from my family for some years, and as I have complaints of the abdomen coupled with great conflagrations of the intervals, and prostration of all desire for work, with also the disgorging of my dinner, I hope your highness will excuse me attending at orderly room for ten or nine more days, and in duty bound shall ever pray for the salubrity of your temper and the enlargement of your family.—The Commanding Officer."

IT is claimed that the introduction of the electric light into England will materially reduce the consumption of coal. According to an estimate made a few years ago the quantity consumed in the making of gas was set down at 6,560,000 tons, out of a total production of 114,300,000 tons. If there is any good ground for the assumption that the coal supply of the country is in danger of being exhausted the prospective saving may be viewed with satisfaction.

London Bazaar.

Electro Plated Ware,
Cutlery,
Lamps and Lanterns,
Selling at greatly Reduced Prices.
Cheap Mirrors and Pictures. *

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanit plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the iritation, sometimes caused by rubber or non-conducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never before done, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices *

SCARCELY do the Christmas and New Year's gayities subside before the next excitement in rotation comes around with its fluttering wings, to buzz about, to flatter, to tease, cajole and trifle with affections and good nature, in the shape of Valentines. No lack of supply is wanting this season, so those who wish may rollic in the sport to their heart's content.

* T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

RAFFLE FOR A HOMESTEAD.—Attention is called to the advertisement of a raffle for a home. A handsome building lot, 66x300 feet, situated on Pandora avenue worth $1,250, to be had for $5. Tickets may be obtained at the principal places of business. *

FOR SALE CHEAP.—One English mahogany bagatelle table, rubber cushions, marble bed, cues, rack, balls, and scorer complete. Original cost, $250; Motcalfe, Manchester, maker. Apply at the I.X.L. furniture-ware rooms, St. George building, Government street.

* R. HAGGERTY.

FELL & Co. would respectfully call the attention of connoisseurs to their present stock of Choice Wines and Liquors. *

LADIES' AND MISSES' BLACK CLOTH PALETOTS AND ULSTERS. A FURTHER SUPPLY JUST RECEIVED EX DAKOTA BY

THOS. WILSON & Co.
Dec. 25th. Masonic Hall Building.

JUST RECEIVED by W. J. Jeffree, a job lot of boy's and Youth's Pilot Jackets will be sold very cheap. *

POOL SHOOTING TO-NIGHT AT THE STAR SHOOTING GALLERY, THEATRE BUILDING, GOVERNMENT STREET, FROM 7 O'CLOCK.

NOTICE.

I beg to notify the customers of F. Reynolds that having again been placed in charge I shall be glad to see them all at the old stands, the London and Leadenhall Markets, where they can be supplied with the finest meats in the Province.

N. B.—All parties having any claims against F. Reynolds will be kind enough to send them in to me at once. Parties indebted to the firm would oblige by settling as early as convenient.

* JOB BATCHELOR.

JUST RECEIVED—NOVELTIES IN DRESS FABRICS, LACE AND LINEN SETS, CUFFS, COLLARS, SILK SCARFS, FLOWERS, FURS, UMBRELLAS, FANCY WOOL WORK, FRINGES AND MARIBOUT TRIMMINGS, BUTTONS IN GREAT VARIETY, BOYS' SUITS, MILLINERY IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES, AND A VERY CHOICE LINE IN LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR, AT VERY ATTRACTIVE PRICES.—SHEARS & PARTRIDGE, LONDON HOUSE.

London Bazaar.

Violins, Concertinas, Accordeons, Flutes and Fifes selling at cost.

Cheap Crockery and Glassware. *

LIVERPOOL MARKET, YATES STREET.—SHEPPARD, GOODACRE & Co.—One hundred and thirty thousand pounds show of Xmas meats has been pronounced by ALL COMPETENT judges to-day as the

CHOICEST, RICHEST AND BEST FED MEAT

on exhibition in this city.

The whethers from Mr. S. Norris' farm have been pronounced the best ever exhibited in any Victoria market; the roasting pigs from R. Wilkinson's Dairy Farm the most succulent; and the beef from Messrs. Greaves & Beak's farm the juiciest.

All are invited to call and give an order who really want something on their Xmas dinner table which will satisfy the Old Country ideas of a merry Xmas dinner, intimately associated as they are with the quality of viands set forth to grace the Xmas table.

TURKEYS, GEESE, RABBITS, ETC.,

All guaranteed to give satisfaction, and the

LORNE SAUSAGES

to garnish the turkeys withal are a choice speciality.

N. B.—All who favor the Liverpool Market with an order may rely upon having their own choice delivered to them.

Victoria, Dec. 23rd, 1878. *

LANGE does not blow about having the largest stock of Jewelry in the City. He leaves that for others to judge; but one thing he does say is that he has nothing but the latest styles and of the best quality, for which he asks 30 per cent. less than others. *

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superceded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort Street, and sold by all the principal dealers. *

REMOVAL. — Mr. Jungerman, watch maker and jeweller, will remove to the new brick building on the corner of Government and Bastion streets on or about the 10th inst. Mr. Jungerman has added largely to his stock which now presents increased inducements for the patronage of his customers and the general public. *

ORPHANAGE BENEFIT.—Reserve seats at Bagnall's music store, 25 cents extra. Boxes, $4 down-stairs, $3 up-stairs. Doors open at 2 o'clock. *

TRY THE MAGIC SOAP STONE POLISH for cleaning silver, brass, copper, windows, etc. For sale by D. & P. Davies, sole agents for British Columbia. *

PIANO FORTES AND ORGANS.—A splendid assortment now on exhibition at M. W. Waitt & Co's., Government street. *

J. BAGNALL, Pianoforte and Organ tuner and repairer, Government street, Victoria, 27 years' experience. *

TURKEY SHOOTING will take place at the Star Gallery, adjoining Theatre Royal this afternoon and evening. *

PURGATION.—Sheet music £0.6s.8d. per lb. Its presence like a blighted spectre and a shadow for a "quid pro quo."

* 1m. T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

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THIS DAY.

Auction Sale.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.

Will sell at their Auction Rooms, Yates Street, on

Saturday next, 18th instant,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

BEDSTEADS, MATTRESSES,
STOVE, TABLES, LAMPS,
LOOKING GLASSES,

Chairs, Crockery, Carpets, Casks, Norwegian Ovens, Iron Bedsteads, Clothing and Underclothing, Rifles, &c., &c.

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We call particular attention to the facilities of our Cattle Sale Yard, centrally located on Fort Street. The best accommodations can be found for every class of Stock that may be offered for sale. This establishment is unsurpassed on the Pacific Coast.

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STOCKS AND MINES.

PROSERPINE GOLD & SILVER MINING CO. (LIMITED)

Location of Works - - - Wilkinson Lode.

NOTICE.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLLOWing described Stock on account of Assessment No. 2, levied Nov. 11th, 1878, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:—

Name.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
D. Gutmann	3	400	4
do	305	1000	10
do	306	500	5
do	307	250	2 50
do	308	250	2 50
do	309	200	2
do	310	200	2
do	311	200	2
do	312	100	1
do	313	100	1
do	314	100	1
D. W. Higgins	7	250	2 50
W. H. Dorman	17	170	1 70
do	331	500	5
do	332	100	1
do	333	100	1
Rogers & Wilson	86	100	1
W. J. Quick	532	55	0 55
do	534	55	0 55
S. J. Pitts	108	1000	10
W. W. Dodd	428	500	5
do	429	500	5
do	430	250	2 50
do	431	250	2 50
do	432	250	2 50
do	433	250	2 50
do	434	100	1
do	435	100	1
do	436	100	1
do	437	100	1
do	438	100	1
John Austin	145	500	5
do	322	50	0 50
do	323	50	0 50
do	224	50	0 50
do	325	50	0 50
do	326	50	0 50
do	327	100	1
do	365	100	1
do	366	100	1
do	367	200	2
William Pattullo	151	1000	10
do	153	500	5
do	154	500	5
do	155	200	2
do	156	200	2
do	157	100	1
do	158	100	1
do	159	125	1 25
G. A. Walkem	175	1000	10
do	176	1000	10
do	177	500	5
do	178	500	5
do	179	200	2
do	180	200	2
do	181	100	1
do	182	100	1
do	183	100	1
do	184	100	1
Robert Lipsett	293	1000	10
do	294	500	5
do	295	250	2 50
do	296	200	2
do	297	200	2
do	298	100	1
do	299	100	1
do	300	100	1
do	301	50	0 50
Peter Brown	453	500	5
do	454	500	5
Andrew Kelly	520	1000	10
do	521	500	5
Chas. N. Cameron	538	5	0 5
J. Stewart	6	250	2 50
C. T. Dupont	15	200	2
Peter Boingeault	48	500	5
do	49	250	2 0
do	50	250	2 50
do	51	40	0 40
Richard Allen	540	225	2 25
do	542	55	0 55
Theo. Inderstroth	101	1250	12 50
John Quaglliotti	118	500	5
do	119	250	2
do	120	200	2
do	121	200	2
do	122	100	1
H. E. Croasdaile	123	500	5
Fletcher and McNaughton	148	500	5
do	149	400	4
do	150	140	1 40
John Stevenson	546	500	5
do	548	500	5
R. B. Harper	195	500	5
do	276	625	6 25
Joshua Davies	269	200	2
do	369	100	1
Joe. Heywood	483	500	5
do	484	750	7 50
Charles Hine	26	100	1
do	27	100	1
do	28	100	1
do	29	50	0 50
W. P. Sayward	187	500	5
do	188	250	2 50
William Pollard	199	100	1
W. Marharry	201	160	1 60
F. J. Barnard	210	500	5
E. B. Marvin	556	375	3 75
Roads Seabrook	219	400	4
Adam Scott	220	300	3
Geo. Hargreaves	224	500	5
John Vaughan	247	200	2
do	248	100	2
do	321	25	0 25
M. M. Haggerty	533	150	1 50
M. O'Connor	257	200	2
do	258	200	2
do	259	100	1
do	260	100	1
do	261	100	1
do	262	100	1
do	419	200	2
do	421	12	0 12
F. Neufelder	426	500	5
do	427	100	1
Alex. Lindsay	318	125	1 25
do	319	100	1
do	320	100	1
C. N. McDonald	328	250	2 50
do	550	45	0 45
do	568	550	5 50
F. S. Barnard	336	100	1
Walter Shears	329	100	1
do	439	50	0 50
do	440	100	1
do	441	100	1
A. R. Johnston	362	175	1 75
W. G. Pinder	364	75	0 75
J. H. Innes	370	100	1
G. A. Sargison	402	250	2 50
Hy. Featherstone	470	100	1
Orlando Warner	330	50	0 50
James Blair	473	50	0 50
do	474	50	0 50
do	475	50	0 50
Lee Wy	543	25	0 25
Thomas Duxbury	591	10	0 10
Charles Jordan	616	100	1
do	617	100	1
J. A. Mara	403	250	2 50
W. H. G. Thompson } S. Grey } not issued		1650	16 50
		110	1 10
Henry Anderson	575	325	3 25
do	576	1600	16

And in accordance with law so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the Company's office, Barkerville, B. C., on the 23rd day of January, 1879, at the hour of 12 noon of said day to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.
BARKERVILLE, B. C. ja4dw1m

FOSTER GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE above company will be held at their office, Stanley, B. C., at 2 o'clock p. m. of Monday the 10th day February, 1879.

A full attendance is requested.

By order of the Directors.
W. W. DODD, Secretary.
Stanley, B. C., 1st. Jan., 1879. ja3dw

QUESNELLE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

Location of Works - - - Hixon Creek, B.C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said company held on the 14th day of December, 1878, the 4th assessment of one-third of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on the 16th day of December, 1878, to the Secretary at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 16th day of January, 1879, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 10th day of February, 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

R. J. SKINNER, Secretary.
Quesnelle, B.C., 14th Dec., 1878. de25dw

CARIBOO QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED against dealing in the following Certificates issued by the Company, as they have been cancelled, the shares having been forfeited and sold for delinquent Assessments:

Victorine Laurent, Nos 148 and 149, 50 shares each; A. J. Mouatt, No 270, 50 shares, No 271, 50 shares, No 272, 25 shares, No 304, 38 shares, No 436, 34 shares, No 408, 37 shares; D. Pratt, No 367, 25 shares; R. Allan, No 301, 150 shares; E. C. Neufelder, No 404, 50 shares; John Collins, No 370, 25 shares; T. A. McMicking, No 172, 100 shares; W. W. Houseman, Nos 478 to 482, 50 shares each; Joseph Hamilton, No 426, 50 shs; Gavin Hamilton, No 289 and 290, 50 shares each; R. R. McMicking, No 207, 25 shares, Nos 298 and 299, 50 shs each, No 300, 100 shares; G. Byrnes, No 37, 500 shs; No 389, 25 shares; A. Lindsay, Nos 156 and 157, 50 shares each; E. Nelson, No 177, 250 shares; F. J. Barnard, Nos 229, 235, 238, 25 shares each, Nos 422, 482, 100 shares each; John Henderson, Nos 344 and 345, 50 shares each; C. R. Brodie, No 462, 25 shares; W. McN Jones, Nos 10 and 11, 100 shares each, Nos 12 to 36 20 shares each; Nos 308 and 386, 50 shares each; Rogers & Wilson, Nos 469 and 470, 25 shares each; Jonathan Nutt, No 89, 500 shares; Sing Yee, No 248, 20 shares; Henry Schorling, Nos 254 to 256, 100 shares each, Nos 257, 258, 260, 50 shares each; J. Ryder, Nos 167 to 169, 50 shares each; C. M. Beak, No 269, 50 shares; W. A. Johnston, Nos. 207 to 216, 50 shares each; Nos 217 to 226, 25 shares each, No 427, 423, 50 shares each; G. A. Sargison, No 429, 430, 100 shares each, No 501, 25 shares; David Brown, Nos 498 and 495, 50 shares each; Henry Rudolph, No 502, 50 shares; H. E. Croasdaile, Nos 522 to 524, 50 shares each.

By Order, CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.
BARKERVILLE, B. C., Dec. 21st, 1878. ja3

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE

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"Most palatable, producing neither distress nor uneasiness."—Prof. MACNAMARA, Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland, Editor 7th Edition Neligan's Medicines.

Specially recommended for its richness in aperient salts, usefulness in bilious attacks, prevention of gout, rheumatism, piles, &c., by *Lancet, Brit. Med. Journal*, and the whole of Medical Press.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

ARRIVAL AND CLOSING OF MAILS AT VICTORIA.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1878.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, United Kingdom Europe and U. S., *via* San Francisco.	About the 3d, 13th and 23d of each month.	On the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month at 10 A. M.
Do. *via* Port Townsend..	Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 4:30 P. M.	Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Once a month at irregular date.....	On the 20th of Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., and 10th Dec.
China and Japan.....	do do	On 20th day of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast	do do	On the 10th & 30th days of each month.
New Westminster and Burrard Inlet.	Wednesdays and Saturdays at 3 P.M.	Mondays and Thursdays at 6 P. M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday at 3 P.M.....	Thursday at 6 P. M.
Nanaimo, Wellington and offices on East Coast.	Thursdays and every alternate Saturday at 5 P.M..	Mondays and every alternate Thursday at 6 P. M.
Comox and East Coast offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt.....	Daily at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.	Daily at 11.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M.
Metchosin.....	Monday at 1 P.M.....	Tuesday at 12 noon.
Saanich.....	Wednesday at 9 A.M.....	Wednesday at 12 noon.
Sooke.....	Monday at 3 P.M.....	Tuesday at 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, United Kingdom, Newfoundland and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Granville, Nanaimo, New Westminster, Quesnelle, Soda Creek, Spence's Bridge, Sumas and Yale, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon.

R. WALLACE, POST OFFICE INSPECTOR.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1878. au14

R. C. CRIDGE, LAND SURVEYOR.

OFFICE: Bastion street, Victoria, next to Drake & Jackson's.

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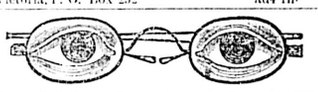

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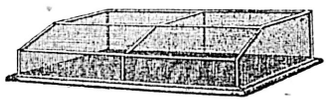

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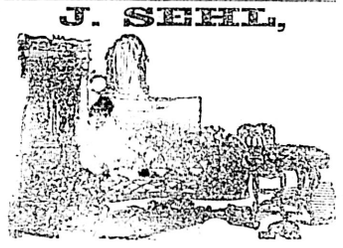

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D. GUTMANN,
ja4 Secretary.

NOTICE.

QUESNELLE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

THE FIRST GENERAL MEETING OF THE Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company will be held at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on Wednesday the 12th of February, 1879, to receive the financial statement and report of the Directors, to elect a Board of Directors, and to transact such other business as may be brought before it.

R. J. SKINNER,
ja9 Secretary.

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THE SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's office in Victoria on Monday the third day of February next, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the election of Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be submitted.

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